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DIARY NOTES

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DD/S [REDACTED]

5 August 1964

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. Bud Wheelon made a statement which I understood to mean that our security and contracting responsibilities for NRO might be very drastically curtailed. (We should follow up on this.)

b. The Director said that in his meeting with Senator Russell last evening the Senator had said that there were a number of bills which he wanted to consider before Congress adjourns and that the CIA early retirement bill was one of them. The Director therefore asked [REDACTED] and Emmett Echols to work with Senator Russell's staff to try to satisfy them that the bill is all right. This report was encouraging, and there is at least some hope that the bill might still be passed by this session of Congress.

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25X1A2d1 2. Dr. Tietjen said that he would be happy to brief me or Bob Bannerman at any time on [REDACTED] cables. He thought that in most cases this would be more meaningful to us than merely being added to the distribution list; I agreed.

25X1A 3. [REDACTED] advised me that, when the Director met with Senator Russell last evening, the latter approved the construction of our printing plant. I consulted with Mr. Kirkpatrick about this again, and he assured me that we need no further approvals.

25X1A9a 4. [REDACTED] Chief of Station, [REDACTED] was in to visit with me. 25X1A6a
25X1A9a The station consists of [REDACTED] and one communicator. He said that he has no support problems. His relations with the Department of State are good, and he saw no way in which DD/S could improve on the present situation.

25X1A9a 5. [REDACTED] Chief of Station, [REDACTED] was in for a visit. He said that they have no support problems of any kind. I was pleased to learn that he will move into the house being vacated by [REDACTED] This is a very satisfactory house for our Chief of Station. 25X1A6a
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25X1A9a 6. [REDACTED] former Chief of Station, [REDACTED] was in. He felt that there were no real support problems in [REDACTED] He said, however, that 25X1A6a
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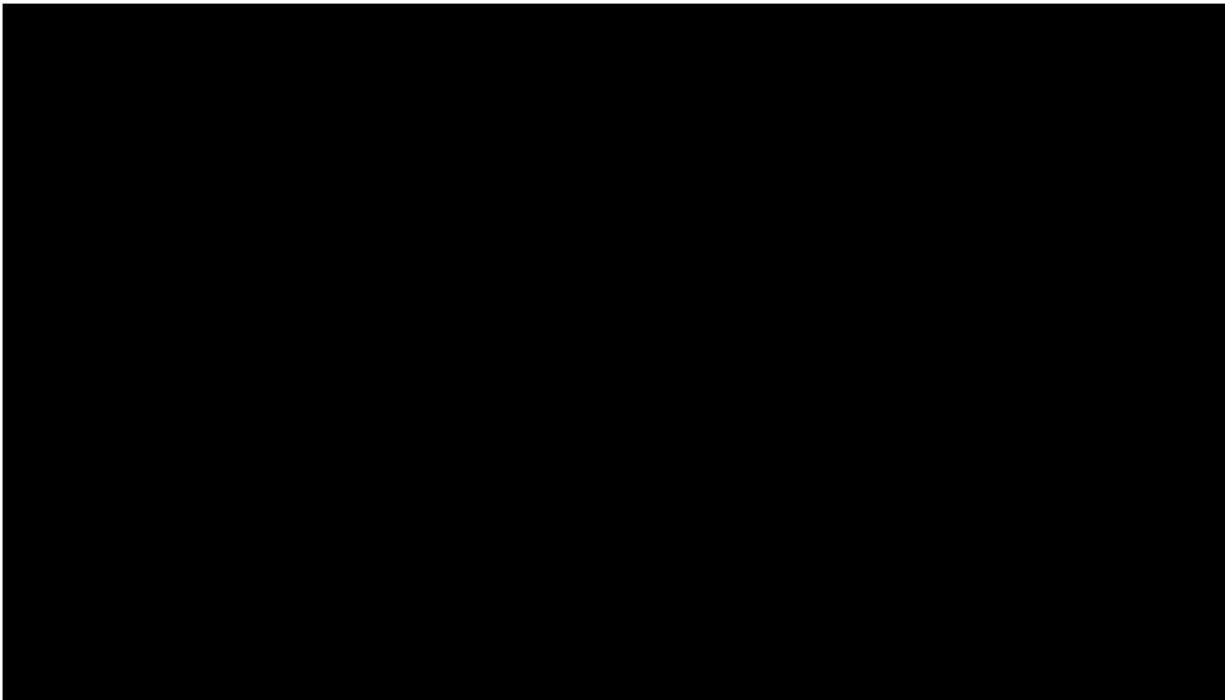
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[REDACTED] had run out of money and could not maintain our quarters adequately. I subsequently approved an authorization for [REDACTED] during Fiscal Year 1965 of up to \$250 per item and not to exceed a total of \$10,000 for this purpose.

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8. I obtained the concurrence of [REDACTED] and Dick Helms and the approval of Mr. Kirkpatrick to send [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] as Chief of Station vice [REDACTED] who will become the Director of Logistics. I telephoned Jim Garrison and advised him of my decision and said that I was going to appoint [REDACTED] as Deputy Director of Logistics and that he would be Acting Director of Logistics following Doug's departure and prior to Alan's arrival. Jim concurred in this action and offered to make other suggestions regarding necessary shifts in the Office of Logistics. I told him that I would be very glad to have his ideas at any time.

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